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CAPT. COLE, **VETERAN OF** PACIFIC, HERE

To Capt. William R. (Raymond) Cole, just back from 41 more has service with the Army in the Southwest Pacific, it seems that the American people are over enthusiastic as to the speed with which the Japa can be whipped after the war is over in Europe. Capt. and Mrs. Cole are here for a visit with the captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole and in an interview Saturday said that the task of defeating Japan is a more difficult one that most people realize. "It's the way we have to go about it, jumping from from one island to another," he

Capt. Cole who is in line for promotion to Major is a veteral of four major campaigns in the southwest Pacific and wears four bronze battle stars. He was in the thick of the fight at Guadalcanal, . New Georgia, Arundell Island and Bougainville and has had some hand to hand combat with Japs. It one battle he was fighting on land while his brother, R. V. Cole, was aboard the Enterprise, lying of the island and taking part i . the battle. Though he knew hi brother was on the ship and the brother knew he was on the island they were never able to see

* each other. He stated that the only Ranger boy that he met during his long sojourn in the Pacific was J. B. Houghton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, and it was in Hawaii that the two met.

But Capt, Cole's most harrow ing experience in the Pacific was on December 7, 1941 for he was stationed at Schofield Barracks at Pearl Harbor when the Japs staged their sneak attack. He stated that he would never be able t explain his feelings when the first , bombs hit and he, as well as others, realized that the squadron of planes, which they had seen cor ng over were not friendly plane and that the Japs had struck.

The officer expects to be returned to combat duty as soon as his 30 day furlough is over and that he will go back into action a battalion executive officer. He has been serving as co-commander

Capt. Cole entered the service on June 25, 1941, was sent to received training at Fort Warren, Wyoming and went into service as a second lieutenant, having been in he reserve from R O T C training at the University of Arkarras from which he graduated in 1940. He is a graduate of Ranger high school and during his ing Bulldog player for three years, He was co-captain of the Univer-& sity of Arkansas' eleven and just prior to going into service was playing professional football with the Milwaukee Chiefs.

The California Fruit Growers Exchange estimates the present season's crop of apples, peache and pears—all strong competitors of California-Arizona citrus fruits -at less than 154 million bushels I compared to last year's 225 mil- stated that visitors would be wel-

GIVEN BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Headquarters 6th Infantry Div ion. A. F. O. No. 6 General Or

Award of Bronoze Star Medal By the direction of the Pres. dent, under the provisions of Ex ecutive order No. 9419 4 Feb. 1944. Section 2. Bulletin 3 Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, A. P. O. No. 6 to the following named officer: First Lieutenant William T Huffman, Infantry, United State Army. For heroic achievement in connection with miltiary operatio against the enemy in New Guinea on 27th of June 1944. Without regard for his own safety and un der heavy enemy fire, he crawled to the aid of a wounded man who was in an exposed position, administered first aid and assisted in evacuating him to a place of saf-ety. Home address, Mrs. Juanita R. Huffman, Box 136, Caddo,

By Command of Brigadier General Hurdis.

Lieut. Huffman is a grandson f Mrs. W. A. Huffman of Ranger and is the husband of the former Miss Juanita Rogers of Cad-

CHILDRESS IS NAMED STOCK RAISERS HEAD

and County Livestock Association t the second annual meeting and field day of the organization held at the Eastland City Park Thursday, October 6. Other officers elected included T. L. (Till) Wheat of Morton Valley, vicepresident and Fred Brown of secretary- treasurer. Twenty one directors were also lected.

The program opened with an ress at 10:30 a. m. by Dr. J. B. troughton, director of the Sonor Experiment Station, who discus ed the care and treatment of live tock, stressing the cure and pre ntion of diseases

A feature of the afternoon ses ion was an address by E. R. Eudaley of the Texas A&M Extensio ervice, on livestock raising which he stressed the growing tter grade animals.

A barbecued luncheon was serv d at the noon hour to 250 live stock association members and

Scout Camp-O-Ral Being Held Here This Week End

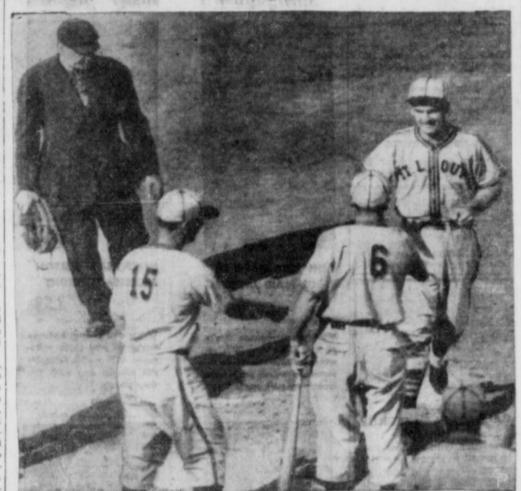
A Camp-O-Ral for Eastland ounty District Boy Scouts, approximately 200 in number, opened at the Willows Park in Rang er Saturday evening when scouts arrived and pitched th ents. The Scouts prepared the own supper and at 8 o'clock ampfire program was given a

The program consisted of Inda ceremonies and dancas.

At 9 o'clock Sunday mo he Scouts were to hold their hurch services and from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock the troops were to participate in the general Camp-O-Ral rally events. A total of 12 Scout Craft events was scheduled. The camp will break immediately

after lunch Sunday. Officials in charge of the camp come at any of the programs.

Home From War LT. HUFFMAN IS As M'Quinn Scored Or. Wining Run



lighlights of the first game of the World Series at St. Lopis is pictured above as George McQuim rown's first sacker, scores in the fourth following his home run over the right field fence, bringing in Moore, No. 15, ahead of him after the latter had singled. Cristman, No. 6, is waiting to bat. Mc-Quinn's homer won the game, 2-1.

Gets Promotion



W. L. JACKSON IS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

ave received word that their on, Walter L. Jackson, Jr., has een promoted to the rank of serreant in the Marine Air Corns. Sgt. Jackson is now stationed in Identon, North Carolina, when is a radio instructor and where serves as radioman while flyng with crews in ships, He re ently visited his parents.

After entering the service of the Marine Corps in July 1943 he received training at San Diego, California, and at the Naval Air Technical Center at Jacksonville, Florida, before reporting to his present station.

Church Meeting To Be Held On Monday Evening

Rev. A. B. English announced aturday that there will be an all hurch meeting at the Methodist hurch Monday evening at 8 o'at the opening of the meeting. FB; and Frankie Ford, QB. isitors are welcome to the

quarterly conference will be held fo Junior Arterburn; Don Ford and all stewards and church offic ian will be elected at the meeting.

BULLDOGS OUT PLAY OLNEY; WIN 27 TO 0

hool term by a scor Ranger outclassed the Olne ven in every department and th team did some deadly blocking t oose Baily Woods for spectacular runs for touchdowns.

In speaking of the team Coa on Martin said that the ent line was opening up gapping hol and the backs took advantage every opportunity to slip thro the holes for gain after gain.

The back field handled the b o quickly and trickily that times even the spectators I track of the ball. Ronald Pro-stood out in his defensive play a Jack Townzen, Mace Oyler, Frankie Ford paved he way Woods' runs with their blocking According to Coach Martin Ja Townzen played the best game of nis career with his timely blockin and outstanding defensive play Leonard Arterburn who has

knack for being in the right place t the right time, seemed to be n every play and on one play ran he length of the field for a touchown that was called back becaus f a penalty. The scores of the game came as

the first quarter and ran 21 yards for the first touchdown, the extra t failed; in the second quater Woods ran 58 yards for the second six points and again the third quarter Woods ran 30 yards for the touchdown and in the four h quarter his run was 83 yard for the six points and on this play Frankle Ford took the bal over for the extra point. The scor then stood at 25 to 0 and shortly afterward Pete . went acked an Daey player behind the Olney or for a safety that added two

oints to the seme. Ranger's starting line-up was Leonard Arterburn, LE; Wesley Walke, LT; R. M. Richards, LG Bobby Gray, C; Bobby Franklin clock and every member of the RG; Ronald Pruet. RT; Petr church is invited to attend. A covered dish supper will be served Bailey Woods, LH; Mayce Oyler

Substitutions were Lilburn Bak er for Dawn; Junior Arterbury Following the supper the fourth for L. Arterburn; Paul MacDonald

and the show afterward. He also stated that enroute t is present station his passage was halted at a tiny island, tha

boasted one lone native tree.

More than half, of Southern

In New Guinea

CPL. RATLIFF

IN NEW GUINEA

sceived word that their son, Cpl

Denver, Colorado, Harlin

In a letter to his parents, Cpl.

in Hawaii and Australia since

eaving the states and that while

in Australia was walking down the

street of a town when someone

two had been school mates in Ran-

ger and their get-together in Aus-

ation about home, and a dinner

ed by Billy Ray Elder, son

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder,

gen and Fresno, California.

Valencia oranges remained to be

PVT. HATTON BACK ON DUTY IN FRANCE

Proceedings Of The Court Of Civil Appeals

EASTLAND, Tex. Oct. 6 .- The ollowing proceedings were had n the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial Dis-

Reversed and Rendered, J. C. Shepherd vs. F. O. Sor-els. Borden.

Motions Submitted: Hillsdale Gravel Co., vs. Denehy Construction Co., et al., mo nd Trust Co., for additional time

The Texas anad Pacific Ry. Co J. A. Brandon, appellant's mo

thy Construction Co., et al, mo-

file additional cost bond. ases Submitted October 6, 1944: Ray Webb, et al, vs. Mrs. Eliz beth Webb, et al Knox. A. C. Priden, et al. vs. sborn, et al. Taylor. Lillian Delores Cunter

McGough, Eastland. C. Jones, et al. vs. Mrs. Joe Maples, et al. Haskell. Case to be submitted October 13, J. A. Trigg, et al, vs. J.

NOW STATIONED Don Hamor Writes Of Witnessing A Pacific Battle Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff have

fames Ratliff, pictured above, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson ow stationed with the Fifth Ai Force in New Guinea, Cpl. Ratliff have received a letter from Don serving as a gunner on a B-24 | Hamor, RM 1-c son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamor, in which the young man tells of having parti-He has been in the service of pated in the battle for Angau ne Air Corps for almost two years land in the Pelelieu group. and before going to foreign duty received training at Randolph Field, Sheppard Field, A&M Col-

s a radio man on a ship and he stated in his letter that his ship stood off the island while the bat tle was raging and that the bar tle was an awful thing to behol Ratliff stated that he had been At the time his letter was wi ten he was on Guadalcanal.

Hamor and one of the Jackson ions, A. W. Jackson, now a sig nal man first class with the Navy hailed him. He turned to be greet- in the Pacific entered the service of of the Navy at the same time and The | received their basic training at the ed each other once or twice sine going into the Pacific.

Japs Advancing Upon Kweilin

KWEILIN, China, (UP)- A P. war correspondent describes the city of Kweilin as a sea of alifornia's 57,500 carioad crop of flame under heavy Jap attack. Jup forces are advancing to harvested after Aug. 6, accord- ward Kweilin along the Hunan-

Ranger Pastor



MORE LOYALTY TO CHURCHES

article written by Rev. Henry C Thomas paster of the Church of he Nazarene is the second in a eries by ministers of Ranger in ally collapsed in some sectors as support of Church Loyalty Month, the tanks and troops of Lt. Gen. by the ministers of the city as United Press correspondent Henry church loyalty month. Let us consider a few reasons why we should be loyal to the church.

First, the foundation of this hind the Seigfried line. great nation of ours, was built by people that were loyal to God Germany were designed to supand the church. We as a people port directly the first army offenwill keep this a great nation, on-

Our Boys and girls in the armed forces of our country are expect-ing us to carry on the work of the will be influenced by our loyalty

to God and the church. Attend the church of your

was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of

Chairman Asks For Prizes For Camp Bingo Game

Mrs. H. C. Croom, Ranger chair nan for the Camp Bowle Camp and Hospital committee, announ ced today that Ranger's time for ontributing bingo prizes to the mmp is close at hand and urges persons contributing to this ollection contact har as soon as

The ten counties in the council or carrying on this work take time about in making the contri-butions and Eastland county's turn to furnish the prizes comes

Mrs. Croom stated that the rizes do not have to be elaborand anything suitable may be left at her home or if persons are inable to take the items to her ome, if they will contact her sl will see that they are collected

FDR To Speak At Foreign Policy Group's Dinner

WASHINGTON (UP) - Presilent Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to address the Foreign Policy Association at a neeting in New York on Oct. 21. He said he would discuss the mportant issue of United States foreign policy because of the subjects paramounf interest to the people of the nation.

A Wyoming game law classifies the stray cat as a predatory ani-

Oranges make up nearly twothirds of Mexico's 100,000 acres harvested after Aug. 6, according to the Orange Administrative Kwangsi railway. Kweilin used to acreage exceeds 330,000 acres and the Committee.

| Kwangsi railway. Kweilin used to acreage exceeds 330,000 acres and the paris of China. Is about thre-fourth oranges.

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nany by land and air today.

Reich in the greatest one day asault of the war.

The first army's broadside fan-Isdorf and Basenweiler and carried the Americans swiftly towards the Rhine. German resis-

ZURICH, (UP)- Swiss reports from the Italian frontier said today Benito Mussolini was being held under close guard by the Germans and was suf-

This month is being set aside Courtney Hodges lunged ahead. T. Gorrell reported that the Ammasters of the situation well be

ly by having this same loyalty.

On the third army front—in the Metz area—American troops ceive from the Lord through the are fighting in the streets of Mazieres some 5miles due north

> With the Canadians in Belgium (UP)-Canadian troops orthwest Belgium are rolling heavy artillery across the Leopold canal west of Antwerp despite strong German artil-lery fire. The Canadians already have joined their brid-

were reported fighting German counterattacks south of Metz near Sivry-indicating the Americans may be outflanking that strong point from the north

As for the frontal assault on Metz, General Patton's doughboys have extended their toe hold on the southwest corner of Fort Driant.

In the Netherlands battle, the Germans report that they were counterattacking against the reported British bridgehead across the lower Rhine.

On the coast of France, Dunkerque was burning after trem-endous explosions which lighted the Straits of Dover all last night. British invasion troops Greece have driven 16 miles beyond captured Rion and to witha two miles of Corinth. The Gernans are trying to get out of

Far to the north Polish civilans of Warsaw apparently are rying to evacuate the city.

Eastland Woman's Husband Awarded U.S. Air Medal

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England-Technical Sergeant Dick M. Lucas, 22 year old engineer and gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement during bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial targets and n support of Allied ground forces, it was announced by Colonel Charles B. Dougher of Fresno, Calif., base commanding officer.

.Sgt. Lucas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lucas of Hunting-ton Park, Calif. His wife, Mrs. loyce D. Lucas, lives at 517 East Before collisting in the Army Air

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Inside WASHINGTON

Congresswoman Stanley Talks on Hats, Plumes

Disney Quits Congress After 14-Year Service

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

• WASHINGTON - Saw Congresswoman Winifred Stanley (they call her Bo-Peep) in the cloak room of the House of Representatives yesterday. It's New York's congresswoman-at-large who has all those trick postage stamp hats.

Not on conversion nor on reconversion or whatever the national mood of the moment is, nor on employment compensation did I interview her. But on "What effect do you think those elaborate new ostrich-trimmed hats will have on the thinking and deportment of

Miss Stanley tilted her pretty white head (prematurely white) and saids "If you wear plumes on your hat you've simply got to be con-servative. You can't swish about with piles of pastel feathers on top of your head and speak rashly.

Call for "You've got to be a lady, a very elegant lady, every second. A Godey's Ladies' Book lady, really—I just Dignity and don't know whether women will want to be as cor-Feet as the new hats demand. Imagine, just imagine, etting into a bus with ostrich plumes drooling down your neck. And ow could you denounce the opposition from a scap box if you were

wearing a picture hat faced with baby pink tulle?"

Congresswoman Stanley left me and the earnest conversation to turn to the floor for a vote. You could hear the reading clerk through the swinging doors to the chamber shouting the names of the congressmen. He had got down the alphabet as far as "Sheppard," when Miss Bo-Peep Stanley tripped away,

HOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT and the military run this war and keep on speaking terms is interesting. The answer is this: The state department tells the Army and Navy what to do in over-all lanning-relations with foreign governments, recognition of tempory governments and such.

The Army and Navy tell the state department what to do in taccal Spain (recently done), and tell her to stop sending cinnobar to Germany from which mercury, a valuable was material, is made,

NEXT, I FOUND MYSELF getting into a nest of Oklahoma law-makers. And next, all of us were talking about Indians. You always falk about Indians, and with pride, in Oklahoma. I should say you always talk "to" Indians in Oklahoma or in the Oklahoma representation in Congress, There's much Indian blood in the state that used to be called Indian Territory.

. Congressman Wesley Disney, who is retiring to private life in Tulsa after seven terms "on the Hill," looks part Chrokee. Disney says he'd have liked to make the Senate in that recent try of his but he honestly thinks Pappy O'Daniel is likely right when he says the tenure of office for members of Congress should be limited. Looking back, Disney knows he got into a deep rut in Washington.

Victor Wickersham of Mangum, Okla., "born on a farm near Lone

ck" the also looks part Cherokee), reported that "while his wife was away on a little vacation he had put up 43 glass it is of peaches. And was she surprised when she came home and found them all

ditting on the kitchen floor in a row."

Certainly she was surprised. When most left-at-home husbands take an interest in peaches, they are not the kind you put into as fars.

Congressman Jed Johnson said he was sorry he did not have any Indian blood in his veins but he did have thousands of Indians in his Wistrict, They were good citizens. Then we began talking of Will Rogers and how if you live in Oklahoma you just have to be related somehow to Will Rogers. It's as Rogers'

important as being being kin to Robert E. Lee if you fome from Virginia. Some people in Oklahoma count on sending one of

Will Rogers' relations, an almost full-blooded Indian rejoicing in the name of Dennis Bushyhead, to Congress in Novem ber. Possibly there's a dash of wild Irish rose in Bushyhead's first hame. Anyhow, the Oklahomans I met in the House cloak room said

he was a fine guy, smart lawyer and so on Leaving the House I trotted over to the Senate to find that the apper body had inadvertently announced officially that the war was over. It had taken down the blackout curtains. Obviously somebody thinks the capitol won't be attacked by bombs,

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Are Sin, Diseare, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Les-

The Golden Text is: "O Lord y God, I cried unto thee, and ou hast healed me. O Lord, thou ast brought up my soul from the rave; thou hast kept me alive, hat I hould not go down to the it" (Psalms 30:2, 3).

Among the citations which mprise the Lesson-Sermon he following from the Bible: "O eath, where is thy sting? O ave, where is thy victory? The rength of sin is the law. But canks be to God, which giveth s the victory through our Lor sus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15

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Town and Farm In Wartime

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